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Senior Class Play Is Planned

The '72 '73 dramatic season will open with the Senior class production of the Pulitzer prize winning drama The Diary of Anne Frank on November 10 and 11.

The play is an adaptation of an actual diary kept by a young Jewish girl in a German occupied Holland during the Second World War. She was forced to remain in hiding for two years with her family while, in the outside world, millions of her faith were being herded into Nazi concentration camps.

The dairy chronicles Anne Frank's growth from a shy, silly girl to a self-assured woman, and her part in the sometimes strained relations between the eight residents in the hiding place. It has been considered one of the best ante-war plays of our time, for one does not get from it the endless statistics and vague philosophies. One sees only a small frightened girl who wants simply to play in the sun, but cannot, because some demented men will kill her if she goes outdoors.

Miss Criswell, who will be the director, commented, The Diary of Anne Frank is a well written well constructed play, one that builds very strongly, without letdown, to its inevitable conclusion. Our goal will be to lead the audience through an emotional experience, to try to make them think..."

To achieve these goals much effort will be directed toward creating a realistic atmosphere. The set will be constructed in a way that will hopefully show how oppressively cramped the inhabitants were. It will be tiny, taking up only the center of the stage, and built on different levels. The actors will be dressed in costumes of the period. Extensive sound effects, especially sirens, will be used. Miss Criswell plans to utilize advisors from the Jewish community to insure that the various Jewish customs involved are handled accurately.

The play has a cast of ten characters, eight of whom are on stage for the entire two acts. These are Anne, her father, Her mother, and her sister Margot Also in the secret annex are Mr. and Mrs. Van Daan and their son Peter, who went into hiding along with the Franks, and Mr. Dussel a dentist.

Auditions should begin sometime around the 22nd of September, and rehearsals will begin by the first of October.

Any senior wishing to audition should see Miss Criswell, the director, or Mrs. Cadwallader, the producer, for an audition sign-up sheet. All current information or motices about The Diary of Anne Frank will be posted inside the English Resource Center.

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Congratulations to semifinalists in the 1973 National Merit Scholarship Program : Linda Alle, Harris Band, Frank Bower, James Chung, Tom Heggestad, George Jakubson, Sue Manoff, Janet Morgan, Frank Ostroff, Janet Reach. Judy Samans. and Janice Stowe.

All Readers Can Read Together

Marple Newtown's Reading club was formed two years ago by Mrs. Bedein and a group of students interested in reading and discussing favorite works of literature. Since then, topics of discussion have ranged from the writings of Hermann Hesse to Ayn Rand; Kurt Vonnegut to Tennessee Williams. Tom Tryonis The Other, Bertolt Brecht's Mother Courage, and Alexander Solzhenitsyn's One Day in the Life of Ivan Denisovich have also been discussed. con't on page 3

CLASS ACTIVITIES

The Junior Class has already begun its plans for the 1972-1973 school year. President, Dave Macewn, has presented a few fund raising ideas. They include: a magazine subscription sale starting the first week of October, a possible garage sale where old things such as radios and other gadgets which need fixing can be sold at a low cost, a fair, including rides, booths and refreshments, planned for late spring and newspaper sponsorship for the Junior class.

Among the ideas for the class trip is a weekend trip to New York city. The Treadway Inn and the Alpine Inn are early possibilities for the Junior prom. Everyone is greatly needed to work on committees to plan for the trip, prom and fair.

There will be a Junior class meeting on September 27 to kickoff the magazine subscription sale which will last for two weeks. First prize in the sale will be a choice of either a ten speed bike, an A.M. - F.M. stereo tape deck or a digital clock radio. Other prizes will be announced later.

These plans are in the midst of still being looked into. News bulletins will be distributed to homerooms periodically, keeping everyone informed.

Marple Newtown's senior class of 1973 headed by President Ray Fremont, has projected some plans for its final year.

The class officers have designated two prom chairmen, Karen Nedurian and Jill Rosen to execute prom planning. The prom is scheduled for Saturday evening, May 26 at 9:00 until 5:00 in the morning. The Alpine Inn, on Baltimore Pike in Springfield, has been chosen as the site of the all-night affair.

The officers and prom chairman have already made some considerations in regard to entertainment. It is hoped that they will be able to commission several different acts as well as a top-named performer.

The seniors hope to offer an evening of entertainment and excitement that will not soon be forgotten.

School Board Meets

The first regular school board meeting of the 1972-73 school year was held on Sept. 18 in the board room. As in the past the meeting was very concerned with the vandalism problem. Several thefts of equip ment from the guidance offices were cited as the board voted to purchase additional security devices for school patrol vehicles.

Considerable public argu ment was raised over the question of the 1½-mile Senior High "bus limit." Board member Clay emphasized that the MN busing Policies are considerably more liberal than what state law dequires of districts.

Dr. Stover congratulated the twelve Merit

THE TIGER'S EYE

From The Editor's Desk

Dear Joe,

Being a cockroach here sure ain't no fun. Me and the boys almost got scrunched by a pair of size 12's today. Thank God for Mrs. Dunn and her hall passes. Death was a mere half step away until....

"Where's your pass?"

That gave us the needed seconds to jump onto a nearby pair of pants and a ride to safety. The bus dropped us off at the library. We slipped in thru the book return chute and worked our way thru throngs of th ongs and rows of toes and came face to foot with the sacred saint of theschedule shufflers. The machine-like smoothness of the operation left us spellbound:

"Mr. Schafer, I..."

"Who are you?"

:Chris Cross. Senior. 739999."

"Whaddyouwant?"

"I have a schedule conflict; 1st period I have US Government, French V, Calculus, and drafting, and the rest of the morning I have lunch. In the afternoon I have cooking, sewing, and 8 swimming classes."

"Hmm... I see. Lemmee figure this, O.K., got it! Let's say we move your 1st period calculus to period 4-6 and give you lunch 5th then take your 5th lunch and move it to 7th while we take one of your aquatics classes, put it to a study hall, then we put you in a French V class with French III students inn peeerrriod twooooo..."

We thought he was dead. But to our amazement Miss Spear came along stuck a wire in his back, plugged it into the wall and 5 seconds later...

"aaaannnnd make your drafting an elective Monday and Wednesday loth."

"Thank you very much Mr. Shafer. you're a genius."

overwhelmed we staggered out of the room and caught the bus to marple Downs. We arrived just in time for the Daily double. The 3:10 sweepstakes featuring 14 to 18 year olds. We managed to find seats in the grandstands just above Locker # 9999; the bell rang and their favorite got off to a poor start by dropping his books alloqing 100 - 1 longshot Barney Shultw to take a quick lead. But Worty, displaying the drive of a true champion, fought his way back into contention by walking on the heads of his opponents. They were neck and neck coming down the back stretch both straining to break the tape. However they only succeded in breaking their noses when they discovered that somebody had inadvertently shut the door. The race went downhill from then on.

I've gotto go now, I;ve got a busy night ahead.

Zeke

When I came to Marple Newtown three years ago, our school was known as one of the greatest high schools around. There was so much to learn and do. This year there will still be so much to learn and do. New courses are available, and there are millions of extra-curricular activities. But in those three years, M.N. has become a place of destruction and trouble. Now when M.N. is mentioned, it is associated with vandalism.

Just last year, M.N. was really hit hard by vandalism. False fire alarms, broken windows, filthy bath rooms, autographed walls, smoke bombs, broken seats, stolen equipment were among the many acts of destruction. It would seem that most people have more valuable things to do with their time and it would seem that such a great school as Marple Newtown is worthy of a lot more than many students and these acts of vandalism accredit it.

People everywhere want to express themselves. Students want peace. Students want change. Students want to be heard and listened to. What does vandalism accomplish? Does this answer the students' plea? maybe if the people here at M.N. just talked, with their mouths, maybe then someone would listen.

Nancy Gussow

MN Stage Crew Begins Again

M.N. Stage Crew has started making plans for this coming year. The crew is responsible for set construction, lighting, sound, setting up football games, and running movies.

Mr. Fetterman, the advisor, is guiding the crew. Debbie Boonin is serving as stage manager.

Set construction meetings are held on evenings between 7 P.M. and 9 P.M., and also on Saturday afternoons.

Other members of the crew include: John Ellis as Assistant Stage Manager; Dav Shecter, service manager; David Dobbins, Business Manager; Tom Peggestad, Master Carpenter; Brad Walters, Master Electrician; Jill Rosen, Costume Mistress; Neal Stephens, Prop Mistress; Diane O'Neill, Paint Mistress; Steve Mosenson, Public Relations; and Scott Searfoss with concessions.

ComputerCourse Is A Success

"The computers course is fantastic, claims Steve Gruchevsky, who is taking the course this semester.

The course is not really a new one. It has been offered at Marple-Newtown before although many students did not know about it. The object of the course is to acquaint students with the use of the computer learning what machines can or cannot do. It is taught by Mr. Ash of the math department, and Mr. Nalence, of the science department. The course is one semester and it is open to anyone this year. The only prerequisite is successfully completing Geometry.

In previous years, the range of things done with computers went from playing gin rummy and drawing pictures to calculating E to 100 decimal places.

In the past, some students, after successfully completing the course, received college credit while others have gotten jobs working with computers.

MY MARK

Journalism Course Started

The Journalism course, taught by Mrs. Bedein of the English department, is really a study of communications. The object of the course is to familiarize students with medias such as radio or television broadcasting, advertising, public relations and newspaper writing.

It is a one semester course and anyone may enroll. Students will be learning different aspects of the newspaper- for example: writing news stories or interviewing. Each student will have an outside project giving them the opportunity to be working with a local paper such as the County Leader, with a radio station, or with Public Relations ir Marple Newtown.

CORRECTION

We'd like to correct some misinformation in our last issue- the article on new teachers. Mr. Laffey has three years of teaching experience, a B.A., and is halfway to his M.A. Our apologies.

CHESS CLUB NEWS

The Chess Club meets every Monday after school in Room 211. Anyone interested should attend a meeting or see Miss Oneil in the math center.

Helpful Hints For MN Students

Now that the gloomy ys of school have descend upon us and we are well derway in our classes, I ink it would be appropri e to adquaint you new stunts with the procedures Marple Newtown.

After you have leafed ntically through the stunt havdbook for the map the school and have learnd to decode your schedule d fing your classes, I uld like to point out a w things.

First of all, there are ve easy ways to tell if a eson is a sophomore.

Number one: If you see a person leafing frantiealy through the student handook looking for the map of he school, you know he's a ophomore,

Number two: If you see person stretching to each a top locker, you now it's a sophomore (or a very short junior).

Number three: If a person comes up to you and asks you where the swimming pool is, you know he's a sophomore. (Of course, the appropriate ansqer is, "On the second floor near the library.)

Number four: Also, if you see someone eating the prepared cafeteria food and saying that even the lunchroom food is good, you just know he's some naive sophomore.

Number five: If you see a person asking,"Who is Mrs. Giordano," There is no doubt that that person is a sophomore.

Now that I have told you how to tell if someone is a sophomore, I think it is only fair to give them a little advice.

After you have found the map of the school in the handbook and have learned from others that the swimming pool is on the second floor, it's time to acquaint you with the proceedures of Marple Newtown.

Now I know many of you had trouble with your schedule, but that happens every year. The first thing to do is learn how to read the darn things. It goes like this: "C" is second semester, and "3" is first semester (or is it second?). Oh well, something like that.

After you decode your schedule and find out what classes you have, you find that the classes are a little unusual. For instance, 24 study halls, 3 algebra classes, fourth, fifth, and eighth lunch every day, and there's always lunch second semester.

Now that you have found out what classes you really have, it's time you find out where to go after you cut them. If you're going to cut class or sneak out of class, there are places that you should not go near. Don't go near the front lobby because Mr. Best's office is right there. Also, don't go near the back lobby because Mr. Williams' and Mr. Schafer's office is right near there. The best place to go is near the science rooms or in the back of the library. If you're going to sneak into the library make sure you close the door by yourself because it has a wicked spring that makes a really loud noise. If you think that going down to the gymnasium is a good place, you're wrong. Mr. Bonder's office is right there and he's always on the prowl for people who are cutting class.

Some other good advice is, don't use the candy machines, ever! I think those machines have strict orders from their doctors not to eat anything, but nickels and dimes. That's all they do is eat nickels and dimes.

After you have decoded your schedule ; found your class, and met your teacher, there is nothing else to do but get started in classes. I wish you good luck for the next 3 years. You'll need it.

Michael Spear

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FIRST BOARD MEETING

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Scholarship semifinalists adding that the senior high has always produced an above-average number of these scholars.

A proposal was made to have a pay telephone booth installed outside the school building as a convienience to students in after-school, extra-curricular activities.

The next school board meeting will be October 16, 1972 at 8:00 P.M.

English Curriculm Changes

Students taking English I,II, and III may have been surprised this year with the operation of their classes. Mrs. Peterson is the head of a new English program which borders between the conventional teacher-run classroom and independent study. Other teachers involved in this unique experiment are Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Bedein, Mrs. Jardine and Mrs. Friderichs.

Learning areas and rough outlines of each unit are prepared for the students, but Formal classes are not held. Each day every student decides for himself what to do, whether it be reading a required book,completing work in an outline "packet" or just wasting time. The teacher is always nearby to assist with problems and to take test results when people complete them. If students respond well to theis program, it will no doubt serve as motivation to perhaps pave the way for similar programs.

The group meets about once a month for open discussions. All students are welcome to attend, and refreshments are served. This year's first selection is A Clockwork Orange by Anthony Burgess. All students interested in reading this for discussion are asked to contact either Mrs. Bedein or Jeff Shandler for further information. The date of discussion will be announced later.

Dates To Remember

Calender of Important Dates for 1972:

September 27- College night
October 11- Armed Service Vocational Test
October 21- ACT
October 28- PSAT/NMSQT
November 4- SAT
December 2- SAT, Ach.
December 9- ACT

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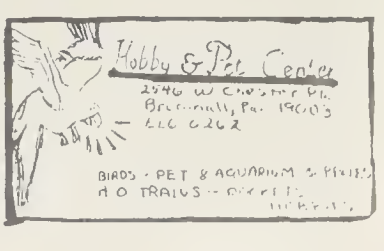

Fighting Tigers Upset By Warriors

The MN Fighting Tigers started their season on a discouraging note,losing to The Warriors of Methacton by a score of 19-7. Marple Newtown's only touchdown occurred early in the first quarter following an interception by Dave Trevisan. Soon after,Joe Basile of MN charged over the goal line on a short carry, for the first score of this game. Later onjin the 2nd quarter Methacton came back for a score,but failed to score the two - point conversion. The half ended 7 - 6.

In the third quarter,a 54 yard run by a Methacton offensive man placed the Warriors in the lead for the first time, 12-7. The point after touchdown was wide right, so the score remained the same.The final touchdown was made after a series of exchanges with MN defense,carrying the brunt of responsibility.It didn't stop the final Methacton drive.The touchdown occured on a third and goal to go with the point after being successful.The guns sounded as once more Methacton had possession. The final score again: Methacton 17,Marple with 7.

One reassurance of all this is that this was a non league game and does not have any effect on current MN standings in the Central League.The MN Tigers still have a clean record to work on. We wish the Tigers the best of luck in defending the Central League crown.

Soccer Team Puts Up A Tough Fight And Wins

The M-N Fighting Tiger Soccer team opened the regular season with a victory over Norristown on Thursday night, September 14. Team captain Ben Esdenazi scored the only goal of the game on a one-on-one Breakaway against, norristown's goalie. Marple's tough defense protected the 1-0 lead through the second half to insure victory.

The JV Team complemented the varsity's win by defeating Norristown's JV by a score of 1-0. **Peter Johnson** scored his first goal of the season. Goalie Joe Maher registered his first shutout of the year.

On Saturday, September 16, the Marple varsity Played a tough, scoreless draw with Nether Providence. The Tiger defense helped MN to it's second shutout in succession, even though the MN offense failed to score. The varsity recored is now 1-0-1, preceding games with Chester and conestoga. The JV team made it two wins in a row as they beat Nether Providence on goals by Junior George Dallas and Sophomore Scott Bradburd.

GIRLS HOCKEY BEGINS

What does it mean when one sees approximately 70 girls heading toward the hockey field with ferocious looking hockey sticks? Does it mean they are going to have a fight with the foot ball players? No, of course not! It shows the hockey season has started once again.

The girls' varsity and J.V. teams are being coached by Miss Cheryl Madigan and Mrs. Lynn Stake. There are many new players; this year, the hockey league is filled with many teams The girls are all looking forward to an undefeated season, and with the support of the students they will achieve this goal.

BAND-A-RAMA IS SCHEDULED

M.M.'s Band-A-Rama is going to be held on Saturday, September 30 at the Harry Harvey Field. There will be many bands from other high schools participating. Tickets for Band-A-Rama are $1.50 each.

THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

A just man cannot act violently against the laws of the state.

Socrates

Economy Tickets Offered To Spectators

Because of the many requests made by Marple Newtown's student body, the Athletic Department is offering student economy tickets for the '72 '73 season. There are two different types of tickets available. A $5.00 economy ticket includes all home athletic events, which is four football games, nine basketball games, and five wrestling matches. An economy ticket which costs $1.50 includes all home football games. Both types of tickets include discount on admission to away events. Regular tickets bought at both home and away games will cost $1.25. With an AA Ticket, admission at away games is only $.50. Students purchasing a ticket under one of these plans will save between $4.50 and $10.00. Adult economy tickets are also available. All tickets are on sale in Mr. Jones' office.

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